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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3636  
Examiner : Stephanie Harris  
Applicants : David S. Teppo et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/885,877  
Filing Date : June 20, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 4510  
For : **SHAPE-CHANGING SUPPORT, SUCH AS FOR SEATING**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 22, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 16-25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

Verified Statement

☐ attached  
☐ previously submitted on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ not required

*Granted  
Two mos.*

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity  
☒ other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$ 330.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TIME**

*(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension<br>(months)                          | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month             | \$110.00                           | \$55.00                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$420.00                           | \$210.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months          | \$950.00                           | \$475.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months           | \$1480.00                          | \$740.00                |
| Fee:   |                                    | \$ 420.00               |

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- (b) ☒ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$310.00

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**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$330.00  
Extension fee (if any): \$310.00

Total Fee Due: **\$640.00**

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

  x   Attached is a check in the sum of **\$640.00**

       Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

  x   If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

**and/or**

  x   If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

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